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Honorable John O. Pastore, Chairman
Joint Committee on Atomic Energy
United States Congress
Washington, D. C. 20510

Dear Mr. Chairman:

You will recall that during the Watergate Committee hearings you were good enough to permit extremely sensitive material pertaining to this Agency's activities to be deposited in the Committee vault for safekeeping. Mr. George Murphy, Executive Director, agreed to serve as custodian of that material and to make it available to specified individuals on the staff of the Senate Select Committee on Presidential Campaign Activities.

A similar need has arisen with respect to highly sensitive material to which the Senate Select Committee to Study Governmental Operations With Respect to Intelligence Activities wishes to have access in the Capitol area. I would be most grateful if you would again make your storage facilities available for this material. It is my understanding that arrangements suitable to you and to the Chairman of the Senate Select Committee will be made as to access to the material. I am making this request because of the extremely sensitive nature of the information involved and with an awareness that the controls exercised with respect to the Watergate material were most effective.

If you agree, we will make further arrangements in consultation with Mr. Murphy and with the Select Committee.

Sincerely,

/s/ Bill

W. E. Colby
Director

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